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Official meetings

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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question

Other matters

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 19 January 2012, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "The promotion and strengthening of the rule of law in the maintenance of international peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should fax their signed letter of request to the Secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-4213). Alternatively, they should e-mail a scanned copy of the letter to dpa-scsb3@un.org; or deliver the original to 730 Third Avenue (room TB-08083), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

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Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

3–4 p.m.	1st meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
	Election of the officers of the Executive Board of UNICEF for 2012	
4–6 p.m.	Informal consultations	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on the thematic discussion on focus area 3 (HIV/AIDS and children)	

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251.

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Other meetings

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Wednesday, 18 January 2012

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Other activities

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Wednesday, 18 January 2012

International expert group meeting on the theme "Combating violence against indigenous women and girls: Article 22 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division of Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[The meeting is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Talei Cama, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail cama@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1295 or 1 (917) 367-5100; fax 1 (917) 367-5102).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Medusa: The making of a feminine icon" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Please *click here* for further information.]

Launch of the *2011 Global Go-To Think Tanks Index* (organized by the United Nations University (UNU))

From 3.15 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please visit <http://unu2012rankings.eventbrite.com/>; or contact Mr. Faisal Abulhassan, UNU (e-mail abulhassan@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Wednesday, 18 January 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Programme of work

Since the issuance of the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

Agenda items 12 (Global road safety crisis), 34 (Prevention of armed conflict) and its sub-item (a) (Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution), 35 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) and 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December 2011, will be considered at a later date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The specific meeting focused on development, to be held under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), pursuant to resolution 60/265, has been postponed from Friday, 18 November 2011, to a date in the resumed part, to be announced.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>, and will be reflected in revised versions of the note by the President of the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission

Organizational session for 2012

The Disarmament Commission will hold its organizational session on Thursday, 19 January 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the organizational session is contained in document A/CN.10/L.68. The provisional agenda for the substantive session was issued in document A/CN.10/L.67. All Member States are invited to attend.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Friday, 20 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB): on police; and criminal justice and corrections;

Monday, 23 January 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on disarmament, demobilization and reintegration; and security sector reform;

Thursday, 26 January 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB): on sexual and gender-based violence in conflict; and

Friday, 27 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB): on protection of civilians; and restructuring.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Pursuant to the letter from the Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20), H.E. Mr. John Ashe, Permanent Representative of Antigua and Barbuda, and H.E. Mr. Kim Sook, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea, to all permanent representatives to the United Nations, transmitting the Co-Chairs' proposal for a zero draft of the outcome document of the Conference, an initial round of consultations on the zero draft of the outcome document will be held from Wednesday, 25, to Friday, 27 January 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB) will serve as an overflow room. The zero draft of the outcome document and the schedule of subsequent consultations are available on the Rio+20 Web site <www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/>. As indicated in the letter from the Co-Chairs, delegations are requested to send their written proposals on sections I and II of the zero draft of the outcome document to the Rio+20 secretariat (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-4260), by *Monday, 23 January 2012*. Delegations are also advised that a password-protected Rio+20 e-discussion forum has been created to enable an exchange on the zero draft of the outcome document of the Conference. Delegations wishing to subscribe to the e-discussion forum are requested to contact the UNCSD secretariat (e-mail uncsd2012@un.org).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
First regular session 2012

The first regular session 2012 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held from Tuesday, 24, to Wednesday, 25 January 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2012/L.1/Rev.1.

Documentation for the session is available on the Web site of the UN-Women <www.unwomen.org/about-us/governance/executive-board/>.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), and requests to be inscribed on the list of speakers, to the secretariat of the Executive Board (rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, but no later than *Friday, 20 January 2012*.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 30, and Tuesday, 31 January 2012, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Informal briefing

The Chair of the fiftieth session of the Commission for Social Development, H.E. Mr. Jorge Valero (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela), will hold an informal briefing, for all interested delegations, on the programme of work of the fiftieth session of the Commission, on Thursday, 19 January 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Fiftieth session

The fiftieth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 1, to Friday, 10 February 2012. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 1 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2012/1. Further information on the fiftieth and previous sessions of the Commission is available at the following address: <http://social.un.org/index/CommissionforSocialDevelopment/Sessions/2012.aspx>.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Padayachi, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by *Friday, 27 January 2012*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: poverty eradication) will begin on Wednesday, 1 February 2012, following the opening of the session. For further details, please consult the programme of work in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2012/1.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at the following address: <http://social.un.org/index/CivilSociety/NGOParticipation/CSocD50Session.aspx>.

List of side events

To consult the list of side events on the occasion of the fiftieth session of the Commission, please *click here*.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2012 regular session

The 2012 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 30 January, to Wednesday, 8 February 2012, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda will be issued as document E/C.2/2012/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note-verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail leong@un.org; room IN-606A; and ais@un.org; room IN-609). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, are available on the Web site of the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo/>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session 2012

The 2012 first regular session of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 7, to Friday, 10 February 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2012/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 30, and Tuesday, 31 January 2012, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The 2012 first regular session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the Executive Board on Friday, 27 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Advance documentation for the session is available on the following Web site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_59924.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *Friday, 20 January 2012*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
First regular session 2012

The first regular session 2012 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Wednesday, 1, to Friday, 3 February 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2012/L.1.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (marcela.romero@undp.org), as early as possible, but no later than *Monday, 23 January 2012*.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 30, and Tuesday, 31 January 2012, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Working Group of the General Assembly on the Reform of the Human Rights Treaty Bodies" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Thursday, 19 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Civilian capacity in the aftermath of conflict" (under agenda item 123 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Canada and Indonesia)

Thursday, 19 January 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Criminal Court" (under agenda item 75) (with the States parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Japan)

Tuesday, 24 January 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Thursday, 26 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 20 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 23 January 2012, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Workshop on "The trade dimension of Rio+20: Unpacking the issues" (co-organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Economic Commission for Latin American and the Caribbean (ECLAC))

Thursday, 19 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The meeting is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unctad.org/greeneconomy>; or contact UNCTAD (e-mail trade.environment@unctad.org).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Culture of peace: Amplifying the unseen and unheard voices of peace"

Thursday, 19 January 2012, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Launch of the Web site of the Oral History Collection <www.unmultimedia.org/oralhistory/> (organized by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

Thursday, 19 January 2012, from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Reading Room (L-105).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (Ms. Jackilyn Punsal (e-mail punsal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7428); or Ms. Nicoleta Voinea (e-mail voinean@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4708)).]

Panel discussion on "How NGOs can use social media to create impact and eradicate poverty" (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 20 January 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Amine Lamrabat, DESA (e-mail lambarat@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9456).]

Panel discussion on "The 1540 Committee: A look at the Committee's new mandate and efforts to prevent the proliferation of WMD's to non-State actors" (organized by the United Nations University (UNU))

Friday, 20 January 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please visit <http://unu1540report.ventbrite.com/>; or contact Mr. Faisal Abulhassan, UNU (e-mail abulhassan@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing on "Follow-up to the High-level Meeting on Youth" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Benin)

Friday, 20 January 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Benin (e-mail beninewyork@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 684-1339, ext. 321).]

Briefing on the preparations for the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council and the forthcoming philanthropy event of the Council on the theme "Breaking new ground: Partnerships for more and better jobs for young people" (organized by the Office of Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Monday, 23 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all representatives of interested non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. For further information, please contact the NGO Branch, DESA (Ms. Maria Carreño (e-mail carreno@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2290)).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust (27 January) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Commemorative conference to mark the seventieth anniversary of the Babyn Yar tragedy in Ukraine

Wednesday, 25 January 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Briefing on "An independent partnership for the monitoring of the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (OHRLLS), in cooperation with LDC IV Monitor)

Thursday, 26 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Susanna Wolf, OHRLLS (e-mail wolf1@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Sharing lessons and best practices on sustainability initiatives" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile and the United Kingdom, and Greening the Blue)

Thursday, 26 January 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The meeting is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions and accredited non-governmental organizations. For more information, please contact Mr. Sergio Toro, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail storo@minrel.gov.cl); or Ms. Julie MacKenzie, Department of Management (e-mail mackenzie1@un.org).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 24 January 2012; and

Thursday, 2 February 2012.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Monday, 30 January 2012; and

Tuesday, 7 February 2012.

Foreign law research (from 3 to 5 p.m.)

Thursday, 2 February 2012.

Security Council documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 9 February 2012;

Thursday, 23 February 2012; and

Wednesday, 22 February 2012 (*in Spanish*).

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 21 February 2012; and.

Thursday, 23 February 2012.

New resources for the United Nations community (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 28 February 2012.

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2012

Applications for the 2012 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 17 August 2012, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 10 February 2012*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 17 January 2012

General Assembly

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Meeting of States Parties
Thirtieth Meeting

36th meeting

Opening of the meeting by the Representative of the Secretary-General . . . . . [1]

The Meeting was opened by Mr. Charles Radcliffe, Senior Human Rights Officer at the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, representing the Secretary-General, who made a statement.

Election of the Chair . . . . . [2]

The Permanent Representative of Ghana made a statement.

H.E. Dr. Abdulkalam Abdul Momen (Bangladesh) was elected as Chair of the Meeting, by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [3]

The Meeting adopted the provisional agenda, as contained in document CCPR/SP/76/Rev.1.

Election of other officers of the Meeting . . . . . [4]

Mr. Manuel Korcek (Slovakia) and H.E. Mr. Haim Waxman (Israel) were elected as Vice-Chairs of the Meeting.

Election, in accordance with articles 28–32 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, of one member of the Human Rights Committee to replace Ms. Helen Keller who resigned on 30 September 2011 and whose mandate is due to expire on 31 December 2014 . . . . . [5]

Mr. Walter Kalin (Switzerland) was elected in the first round of voting as a member of the Human Rights Committee until 31 December 2014.

Election, in accordance with articles 28–32 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, of one member of the Human Rights Committee to replace Mr. Majoub El-Haiba who resigned on 30 September 2011 and whose mandate is due to expire on 31 December 2012 . . . . . [6]

Mr. Marat Sarsembayev (Kazakhstan) was elected in the second round of voting as a member of the Human Rights Committee until 31 December 2012.

The Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan made a statement.

Other matters . . . . . [7]

No statements were made under this item.

The Thirtieth Meeting of the States Parties was then declared closed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Grains Trade Convention, 1995. London, 7 December 1994

Accession: Saudi Arabia (16 January 2012)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *January 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
H.E. Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou

Asia-Pacific States:
Malaysia
H.E. Mr. Hussein Haniff

Eastern European States:
Slovenia
H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Ecuador
H.E. Mr. Diego Morejón
Chargé d'affaires

Western European and other States:
Portugal
H.E. Mr. José Filipe Moraes Cabral

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Presidency of the Security Council
<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

Security Council
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

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First regular session 2012

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Official meetings

Thursday, 19 January 2012

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6704th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Date of election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice

   Note by the Secretary-General concerning the date of an election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice (S/2012/38)

10.15 a.m. . . . . 6705th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The promotion and strengthening of the rule of law in the maintenance of international peace and security[1]

   Report of the Secretary-General on the rule of law and transitional justice in conflict and post-conflict societies (S/2011/634)

[1]Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

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General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
Organizational session for 2012

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 318th meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[Documents A/CN.10/L.67 and A/CN.10/L.68]

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Informal briefing

The Chair of the fiftieth session of the Commission for Social Development, H.E. Mr. Jorge Valero (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela), will hold an informal briefing, for all interested delegations, on the programme of work of the fiftieth session of the Commission, *today*, 19 January 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 24 January 2012, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should fax their signed letter of request to the Secretariat (fax 1 (212) 963-4213). Alternatively, they should e-mail a scanned copy of the letter to dpa-scsb3@un.org; or deliver the original to 730 Third Avenue (room TB-08083), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

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Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

Thursday, 19 January 2012

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Working Group of the General Assembly on the Reform of the Human Rights Treaty Bodies" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Civilian capacity in the aftermath of conflict" (under agenda item 123 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Canada and Indonesia)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Other meetings

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Thursday, 19 January 2012

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

1–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Other activities

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International expert group meeting on the theme "Combating violence against indigenous women and girls: Article 22 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division of Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[The meeting is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Talei Cama, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail cama@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1295 or 1 (917) 367-5100; fax 1 (917) 367-5102).]

Workshop on "The trade dimension of Rio+20: Unpacking the issues" (co-organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the Economic Commission for Latin American and the Caribbean (ECLAC))

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[The meeting is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unctad.org/greeneconomy>; or contact UNCTAD (e-mail trade.environment@unctad.org).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Culture of peace: Amplifying the unseen and unheard voices of peace"

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Launch of the Web site of the Oral History Collection <www.unmultimedia.org/oralhistory/> (organized by the Dag Hammarskjöld Library)

From 3.30 to 4.30 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Reading Room (L-105).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (Ms. Jackilyn Punsal (e-mail punsal@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7428); or Ms. Nicoleta Voinea (e-mail voinean@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4708)).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 19 January 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon — Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Programme of work

Since the issuance of the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

Agenda items 12 (Global road safety crisis), 34 (Prevention of armed conflict) and its sub-item (a) (Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution), 35 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) and 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December 2011, will be considered at a later date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The specific meeting focused on development, to be held under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), pursuant to resolution 60/265, has been postponed from Friday, 18 November 2011, to a date in the resumed part, to be announced.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Friday, 20 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB): on police; and criminal justice and corrections;

Monday, 23 January 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on disarmament, demobilization and reintegration; and security sector reform;

Thursday, 26 January 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB): on sexual and gender-based violence in conflict; and

Friday, 27 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB): on protection of civilians; and restructuring.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Pursuant to the letter from the Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20), H.E. Mr. John Ashe, Permanent Representative of Antigua and Barbuda, and H.E. Mr. Kim Sook, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea, to all permanent representatives to the United Nations, transmitting the Co-Chairs' proposal for a zero draft of the outcome document of the Conference, an initial round of consultations on the zero draft of the outcome document will be held from Wednesday, 25, to Friday, 27 January 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB) will serve as an overflow room. The zero draft of the outcome document and the schedule of subsequent consultations are available on the Rio+20 Web site <www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/>. As indicated in the letter from the Co-Chairs, delegations are requested to send their written proposals on sections I and II of the zero draft of the outcome document to the Rio+20 secretariat (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-4260), by *Monday, 23 January 2012*. Delegations are also advised that a password-protected Rio+20 e-discussion forum has been created to enable an exchange on the zero draft of the outcome document of the Conference. Delegations wishing to subscribe to the e-discussion forum are requested to contact the UNCSD secretariat (e-mail uncsd2012@un.org).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

First regular session 2012

The first regular session 2012 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held from Tuesday, 24, to Wednesday, 25 January 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2012/L.1/Rev.1.

Documentation for the session is available on the Web site of the UN-Women <www.unwomen.org/about-us/governance/executive-board/>.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), and requests to be inscribed on the list of speakers, to the secretariat of the Executive Board (rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, but no later than *Friday, 20 January 2012*.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 30, and Tuesday, 31 January 2012, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development

Fiftieth session

The fiftieth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 1, to Friday, 10 February 2012. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 1 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2012/1. Further information on the fiftieth and previous sessions of the Commission is available at the following address: <http://social.un.org/index/CommissionforSocialDevelopment/Sessions/2012.aspx>.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Padayachi, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by *Friday, 27 January 2012*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: poverty eradication) will begin on Wednesday, 1 February 2012, following the opening of the session. For further details, please consult the programme of work in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2012/1.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*.

Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services. Delegates are also requested to provide an electronic version of their statement to lamrabat@un.org, so that statements could be made available on the Web site of the Commission.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at the following address: <http://social.un.org/index/CivilSociety/NGOParticipation/CSocD50Session.aspx>.

List of side events

To consult the list of side events on the occasion of the fiftieth session of the Commission, please *click here*.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2012 regular session

The 2012 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 30 January, to Wednesday, 8 February 2012, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda will be issued as document E/C.2/2012/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note-verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail leong@un.org; room IN-606A; and ais@un.org; room IN-609). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, are available on the Web site of the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo/>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session 2012

The 2012 first regular session of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 7, to Friday, 10 February 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2012/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 30, and Tuesday, 31 January 2012, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The 2012 first regular session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the Executive Board on Friday, 27 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Advance documentation for the session is available on the following Web site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_59924.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *Friday, 20 January 2012*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
First regular session 2012

The first regular session 2012 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Wednesday, 1, to Friday, 3 February 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2012/L.1.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (marcela.romero@undp.org), as early as possible, but no later than *Monday, 23 January 2012*.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 30, and Tuesday, 31 January 2012, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Criminal Court" (under agenda item 75) (with the States parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Japan)

Tuesday, 24 January 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Thursday, 26 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 20 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Monday, 23 January 2012, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Alliance of Small Islands States (AOSIS)

Monday, 23 January 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Panel discussion on "How NGOs can use social media to create impact and eradicate poverty" (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 20 January 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Amine Lamrabat, DESA (e-mail lambarat@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9456).]

Panel discussion on "The 1540 Committee: A look at the Committee's new mandate and efforts to prevent the proliferation of WMD's to non-State actors" (organized by the United Nations University (UNU))

Friday, 20 January 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please visit <http://unu1540rceport.ventbrite.com/>; or contact Mr. Faisal Abulhassan, UNU (e-mail abulhassan@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing on "Follow-up to the High-level Meeting on Youth" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Benin)

Friday, 20 January 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Benin (e-mail beninewyork@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 684-1339, ext. 321).]

Briefing on the preparations for the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council and the forthcoming philanthropy event of the Council on the theme "Breaking new ground: Partnerships for more and better jobs for young people" (organized by the Office of Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Monday, 23 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all representatives of interested non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. For further information, please contact the NGO Branch, DESA (Ms. Maria Carreño (e-mail carreno@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2290)).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust (27 January) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Commemorative conference to mark the seventieth anniversary of the Babyn Yar tragedy in Ukraine

Wednesday, 25 January 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Briefing on "An independent partnership for the monitoring of the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (OHRLLS), in cooperation with LDC IV Monitor)

Thursday, 26 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Susanna Wolf, OHRLLS (e-mail wolf1@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Sharing lessons and best practices on sustainability initiatives" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile and the United Kingdom, and Greening the Blue)

Thursday, 26 January 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations staff and representatives of accredited non-governmental organizations. For more information, please contact Mr. Sergio Toro, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail storo@minrel.gov.cl); or Ms. Julie MacKenzie, Department of Management (e-mail mackenzie1@un.org).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 26 January 2012; and

Thursday, 2 February 2012.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Monday, 30 January 2012; and

Tuesday, 7 February 2012.

Foreign law research (from 3 to 5 p.m.)

Thursday, 2 February 2012.

Security Council documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 9 February 2012;

Thursday, 23 February 2012; and

Wednesday, 22 February 2012 (*in Spanish*).

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 21 February 2012; and.

Thursday, 23 February 2012.

New resources for the United Nations community (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 28 February 2012.

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2012

Applications for the 2012 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 17 August 2012, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 10 February 2012*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

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Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

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International Cocoa Agreement, 2010. Geneva, 25 June 2010

Signature: Gabon (18 January 2012)

Provisional application: Gabon (18 January 2012)[1]

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 10 December 2008

Ratification: Bosnia and Herzegovina (18 January 2012)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Accession: Myanmar (16 January 2012)[1]

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Proposal of corrections to the original text of the Protocol (Chinese version) and to the certified true copies (18 January 2012)

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Nagoya, 15 October 2010

Proposal of corrections to the original text of the Protocol (Chinese version) and to the certified true copies (18 January 2012)

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

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H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

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H.E. Mr. Diego Morejón
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Presidency of the Security Council
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
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S/2012/9 Letter dated 6 January 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *25 pages*

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S/2012/36 Identical letters dated 16 January 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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S/AC.49/2010/15 Note verbale dated 20 April 2010 from the Permanent Mission of Bulgaria to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

Economic and Social Council

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Statistical Commission
Forty-third session

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E/CN.3/2012/30 Item 4 (k) of the provisional agenda — Items for information: follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions — Policy decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council that are relevant to the work of the Statistical Commission — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

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Security Council

Informal Working Group on International Tribunals

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1735th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on Wednesday, 25 January 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on his vision and priorities for his second term in office. Member States are invited to attend at the ambassadorial level.

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 24 January 2012, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should fax their signed letter of request to the Secretariat (fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Alternatively, they should e-mail a scanned copy of the letter to dpa-scsb3@un.org; or deliver the original to 730 Third Avenue (room TB-08083), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

An informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place on Thursday, 26 January 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Chair, dated 10 January 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

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General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, *today*, 20 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB), on police; and criminal justice and corrections.

Other meetings

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Friday, 20 January 2012

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the expert level) (on sustainable development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking (at the expert level)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 20 January 2012

International expert group meeting on the theme "Combating violence against indigenous women and girls: Article 22 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division of Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[The meeting is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Talei Cama, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail cama@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1295 or 1 (917) 367-5100; fax 1 (917) 367-5102).]

Panel discussion on "How NGOs can use social media to create impact and eradicate poverty" (organized by the Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Amine Lamrabat, DESA (e-mail lambarat@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9456).]

Panel discussion on "The 1540 Committee: A look at the Committee's new mandate and efforts to prevent the proliferation of WMD's to non-State actors" (organized by the United Nations University (UNU))

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please visit <http://unu1540report.ventbrite.com/>; or contact Mr. Faisal Abulhassan, UNU (e-mail abulhassan@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Briefing on "Follow-up to the High-level Meeting on Youth" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Benin)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Benin (e-mail beninewyork@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 684-1339, ext. 321).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Friday, 20 January 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Programme of work

Since the issuance of the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

Agenda items 12 (Global road safety crisis), 34 (Prevention of armed conflict) and its sub-item (a) (Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution), 35 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) and 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December 2011, will be considered at a later date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The specific meeting focused on development, to be held under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), pursuant to resolution 60/265, has been postponed from Friday, 18 November 2011, to a date in the resumed part, to be announced.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Monday, 23 January 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on disarmament, demobilization and reintegration; and security sector reform;

Thursday, 26 January 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB): on gender and sexual violence in conflict; and

Friday, 27 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB): on protection of civilians.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Pursuant to the letter from the Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20), H.E. Mr. John Ashe, Permanent Representative of Antigua and Barbuda, and H.E. Mr. Kim Sook, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea, to all permanent representatives to the United Nations, transmitting the Co-Chairs' proposal for a zero draft of the outcome document of the Conference, an initial round of consultations on the zero draft of the outcome document will be held from Wednesday, 25, to Friday, 27 January 2012, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB) and Conference Room 3 (NLB) will

serve as an overflow room. The zero draft of the outcome document and the schedule of subsequent consultations are available on the Rio+20 Web site <www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/>. As indicated in the letter from the Co-Chairs, delegations are requested to send their written proposals on sections I and II of the zero draft of the outcome document to the Rio+20 secretariat (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-4260), by *Monday, 23 January 2012*. Delegations are also advised that a password-protected Rio+20 e-discussion forum has been created to enable an exchange on the zero draft of the outcome document of the Conference. Delegations wishing to subscribe to the e-discussion forum are requested to contact the UNCSD secretariat (e-mail uncsd2012@un.org).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
First regular session 2012

The first regular session 2012 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held from Tuesday, 24, to Wednesday, 25 January 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2012/L.1/Rev.1.

Documentation for the session is available on the Web site of the UN-Women <www.unwomen.org/about-us/governance/executive-board/>.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), and requests to be inscribed on the list of speakers, to the secretariat of the Executive Board (rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, but no later than *today*, 20 January 2012.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 30, and Tuesday, 31 January 2012, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Economic and Social Council

Organizational session of 2012

Briefing

The Economic and Social Council will hold a special briefing followed by an interactive discussion on the current economic and financial situation, on Tuesday, 7 February 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The special briefing will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia). Keynote speakers are Professor Peter Diamond, Professor of Economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and 2010 Nobel Economics Laureate; Professor Carmen Reinhart, Senior Fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics; and Professor Jagdish Bhagwati at Columbia University and Senior Fellow in international economics at the Council on Foreign Relations. The

interactive discussion will be moderated by Mr. Robert Vos, Director of the Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Makiko Tagashira (e-mail tagashira@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4836).

Commission for Social Development

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution under item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda (Priority theme: poverty eradication), convened by the Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, on Monday, 23 January 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Fiftieth session

The fiftieth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 1, to Friday, 10 February 2012. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 1 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2012/1. Further information on the fiftieth and previous sessions of the Commission is available at the following address: <http://social.un.org/index/CommissionforSocialDevelopment/Sessions/2012.aspx>.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Padayachi, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by *Friday, 27 January 2012*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: poverty eradication) will begin on Wednesday, 1 February 2012, following the opening of the session. For further details, please consult the programme of work in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2012/1.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*.

Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services. Delegates are also requested to provide an electronic version of their statement to lamrabat@un.org, so that statements could be made available on the Web site of the Commission.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at the following address: <http://social.un.org/index/CivilSociety/NGOParticipation/CSocD50Session.aspx>.

List of side events

To consult the list of side events on the occasion of the fiftieth session of the Commission, please *click here*.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2012 regular session

The 2012 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 30 January, to Wednesday, 8 February 2012, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda will be issued as document E/C.2/2012/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note-verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail leong@un.org; room IN-606A; and ais@un.org; room IN-609). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, are available on the Web site of the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo/>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
First regular session 2012

The 2012 first regular session of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 7, to Friday, 10 February 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2012/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 30, and Tuesday, 31 January 2012, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The 2012 first regular session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board on Friday, 27 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The following agenda items will be introduced: item 4 (Annual report to the Economic and Social Council (E/ICEF/2012/4)); and item 5 (Road map towards the medium-term strategic plan for 2014-2017 (E/ICEF/2012/5)).

Advance documentation for the session is available on the following Web site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_59924.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *Friday, 27 January 2012*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
First regular session 2012

The first regular session 2012 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Wednesday, 1, to Friday, 3 February 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2012/L.1.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (marcela.romero@undp.org), as early as possible, but no later than *Monday, 23 January 2012*.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 30, and Tuesday, 31 January 2012, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Working Group of the General Assembly on the Reform of the Human Rights Treaty Bodies" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Tuesday, 24 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Criminal Court" (under agenda item 75) (with the States parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Japan)

Tuesday, 24 January 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Thursday, 26 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Alliance of Small Islands States (AOSIS)

Monday, 23 January 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 24 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 1 (NLB)*.

Informal open-ended consultations with Member States by the Chair-Designate of the upcoming Preparatory Committee for the 2012 United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Thursday, 26 January 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on the preparations for the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council and the forthcoming philanthropy event of the Council on the theme "Breaking new ground: Partnerships for more and better jobs for young people" (organized by the Office of Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Monday, 23 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all representatives of interested non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. For further information, please contact the NGO Branch, DESA (Ms. Maria Carreño (e-mail carreno@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2290)).]

Briefing for Member States on "Strengthening the human rights treaty bodies" (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner on Human Rights)

Monday, 23 January 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions. For further information, please contact the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust (27 January) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Commemorative conference to mark the seventieth anniversary of the Babyn Yar tragedy in Ukraine

Wednesday, 25 January 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Briefing on "An independent partnership for the monitoring of the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (OHRLLS), in cooperation with LDC IV Monitor)

Thursday, 26 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Susanna Wolf, OHRLLS (e-mail wolf1@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Sharing lessons and best practices on sustainability initiatives" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile and the United Kingdom, and Greening the Blue)

Thursday, 26 January 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations staff and representatives of accredited non-governmental organizations. For more information, please contact Mr. Sergio Toro, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail storo@minrel.gov.cl); or Ms. Julie MacKenzie, Department of Management (e-mail mackenzie1@un.org).]

Announcements

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Thursday, 26 January 2012; and

Thursday, 2 February 2012.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Monday, 30 January 2012; and

Tuesday, 7 February 2012.

Foreign law research (from 3 to 5 p.m.)

Thursday, 2 February 2012.

Security Council documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 9 February 2012;

Thursday, 23 February 2012; and

Wednesday, 22 February 2012 (*in Spanish*).

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 21 February 2012; and.

Thursday, 23 February 2012.

New resources for the United Nations community (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 28 February 2012.

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2012

Applications for the 2012 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 17 August 2012, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 10 February 2012*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Security Council

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 19 January 2012

Security Council

6704th meeting

Date of election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice

Note by the Secretary-General concerning the date of an election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice (S/2012/38)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/41, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to take a decision on the draft resolution (S/2012/41) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/41) was adopted without a vote as resolution 2034 (2012).

6705th meeting

The promotion and strengthening of the rule of law in the maintenance of international peace and security

Report of the Secretary-General on the rule of law and transitional justice in conflict and post-conflict societies (S/2011/634)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Denmark, Estonia, Ethiopia, Finland, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Kyrgyzstan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mauritius, Mexico, Nepal, Norway, Peru, Solomon Islands, Sri Lanka, Switzerland and Turkey, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General.

Statements were made by the representatives of Germany, India, Portugal, France, the United States, the United Kingdom, Colombia, Morocco, China, the Russian Federation, Guatemala, Pakistan, Azerbaijan and Togo, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of South Africa.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2012/1).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Brazil, Mexico, Japan, Peru, Liechtenstein, Costa Rica, Austria (who delivered a statement on behalf of the Human Security Network (Austria, Chile, Costa Rica, Greece, Ireland, Jordan, Mali, Norway, Panama, Slovenia, Switzerland, Thailand, and South Africa as an observer); and a statement in his national capacity).

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Philippines, at his request, to participate, in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union, the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and the potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Estonia, Finland, Switzerland, Chile, Australia, Luxembourg, Mauritius, Norway, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Solomon Islands, Argentina, Denmark, Armenia, Kyrgyzstan, Ethiopia and the Philippines.

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
Organizational session for 2012

318th meeting

Opening of the session . . . . . [1]

The 2012 organizational session of the Disarmament Commission was opened by Mr. Hamid Al-Bayati (Iraq), Chair of the Commission for 2011.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [2]

The Commission adopted the provisional agenda for its 2012 organizational session, as contained in document A/CN.10/L.68.

Election of the Chair and other officers . . . . . [3]

The Commission elected H.E. Mr. Enrique Román-Morey (Peru) as Chair.

The Commission elected the representatives of Serbia and Poland (from the Group of Eastern European States) and the representatives of Sweden and Norway (from the Group of Western European and Other States) as Vice-Chairs.

The Commission decided to defer to a later date the election of the remaining Vice-Chairs from the Group of African States, the Group of Asia-Pacific States, the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, and the Rapporteur.

Review of General Assembly resolution 66/60 . . . . . [4]

The Commission reviewed General Assembly resolution 66/60, entitled "Report of the Disarmament Commission", adopted on 2 December 2011, under agenda item 100 (b).

Provisional agenda for the 2012 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission [5]

Statements were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union), Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Poland, Sweden, Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria, Japan, Norway, Cuba, Austria, Algeria, Mexico, Spain, Myanmar, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Germany, Pakistan, Egypt, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Commission took note of the provisional agenda for the 2012 substantive session, as contained in document A/CN.10/L.67.

Organizational matters . . . . . [6]

The Chair of the Commission made a statement.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *January 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
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H.E. Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou

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Malaysia
H.E. Mr. Hussein Haniff

Eastern European States:
Slovenia
H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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H.E. Mr. Diego Morejón
Chargé d'affaires

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Portugal
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A/RES/66/95	Item 79 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — United Nations Commission on International Trade Law Model Law on Public Procurement [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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S/2012/17	Letter dated 9 January 2012 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
S/2012/18	Letter dated 4 January 2012 from the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
S/2012/24	Letter dated 5 January 2012 from the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *11 pages*
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S/2012/38	Note by the Secretary-General concerning the date of an election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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S/AC.52/2011/13 Letter dated 14 June 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Panama to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

[There are no official meetings scheduled at Headquarters on *Monday, 23 January 2012*.]

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 24 January 2012, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should fax their signed letter of request to the Secretariat (fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Alternatively, they should e-mail a scanned copy of the letter to dpa-scsb3@un.org; or deliver the original to 730 Third Avenue (room TB-08083), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on Wednesday, 25 January 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on his vision and priorities for his second term in office. Member States are invited to attend at the ambassadorial level.

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General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, *Monday, 23 January 2012*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB), on disarmament, demobilization and reintegration; and security sector reform.

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution under item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda (Priority theme: poverty eradication), convened by the Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, on *Monday, 23 January 2012*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

An informal meeting of the plenary (closed) on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council, will take place on Thursday, 26 January 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). A letter from the Chair, dated 10 January 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

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Other meetings

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Monday, 23 January 2012

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (NLB)
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C (NLB)

Alliance of Small Islands States (AOSIS)

3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 23 January 2012

Briefing on the preparations for the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council and the forthcoming philanthropy event of the Council on the theme "Breaking new ground: Partnerships for more and better jobs for young people" (organized by the Office of Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all representatives of interested non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council. For further information, please contact the NGO Branch, DESA (Ms. Maria Carreño (e-mail carreno@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2290)).]

Briefing for Member States on "Strengthening the human rights treaty bodies" (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner on Human Rights)

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions. For further information, please contact the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 23 January 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon — **Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest*: Ms. Hilde Johnson, Special Representative of of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (via videoconference)]**

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-sixth session

Programme of work

Since the issuance of the revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/66/3/Rev.1), the following changes have been made:

Agenda items 12 (Global road safety crisis), 34 (Prevention of armed conflict) and its sub-item (a) (Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution), 35 (Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development) and 39 (The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan), originally scheduled for Monday, 12 December 2011, will be considered at a later date in the resumed part, to be announced.

The specific meeting focused on development, to be held under agenda item 117 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit), pursuant to resolution 60/265, has been postponed from Friday, 18 November 2011, to a date in the resumed part, to be announced.

Additional scheduling of items or changes in the programme of work will be announced in the *Journal* and on the Web site of the General Assembly <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/66schedule.shtml>.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Thursday, 26 January 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB): on gender and sexual violence in conflict; and

Friday, 27 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB): on protection of civilians.

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Pursuant to the letter from the Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20), H.E. Mr. John Ashe, Permanent Representative of Antigua and Barbuda, and H.E. Mr. Kim Sook, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea, to all permanent representatives to the United Nations, transmitting the Co-Chairs' proposal for a zero draft of the outcome document of the Conference, an initial round of consultations on the zero draft of the outcome document will be held from Wednesday, 25, to Friday, 27 January 2012, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB) and Conference Room 3 (NLB) will serve as an overflow room. The zero draft of the outcome document and the schedule of subsequent consultations are available on the Rio+20 Web site <www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/>. As indicated in the letter from the Co-Chairs, delegations are requested to send their written proposals on sections I and II of the zero draft of the outcome document to the Rio+20 secretariat (e-mail tahtinen@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-4260), by *Monday, 23 January 2012*. Delegations are also advised that a password-protected Rio+20 e-discussion forum has been created to enable an exchange on the zero draft of the outcome document of the Conference. Delegations wishing to subscribe to the e-discussion forum are requested to contact the UNCSD secretariat (e-mail uncsd2012@un.org).

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2012 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2012 substantive session from Tuesday, 21 February, to Friday, 16 March. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 21 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following [illegible] such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria (fax 1 (212) 697-1970)) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the Secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria (fax 1 (212) 697-1970)) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.121/2012/L.1. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee has been issued in documents A/66/619 and A/66/619/Add.1 and has been posted on the Web site of the Special Committee <https://www.c34.unlb.org>. Other documents of the session will also be posted on the site.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included on the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-613C, fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The opening of the list of speakers for the general debate (21–22 February) will be announced in due course. In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Web site

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee Members and observers on the Web site of the Committee <https://www.c34.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

First regular session 2012

The first regular session 2012 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held from Tuesday, 24, to Wednesday, 25 January 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2012/L.1/Rev.1.

Documentation for the session is available on the Web site of the UN-Women <www.unwomen.org/about-us/governance/executive-board/>.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, were requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), and requests to be inscribed on the list of speakers, to the secretariat of the Executive Board (rocio.torres@unwomen.org), by Friday, 20 January 2012.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 30, and Tuesday, 31 January 2012, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Thursday, 26 January 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). A formal meeting will be held immediately following the adjournment of the informal meeting.

Economic and Social Council
Organizational session of 2012

Briefing

The Economic and Social Council will hold a special briefing followed by an interactive discussion on the current economic and financial situation, on Tuesday, 7 February 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The special briefing will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia). Keynote speakers are Professor Peter Diamond, Professor of Economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and 2010 Nobel Economics Laureate; Professor Carmen Reinhart, Senior Fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics; and Professor Jagdish Bhagwati at Columbia University and Senior Fellow in international economics at the Council on Foreign Relations. The interactive discussion will be moderated by Mr. Robert Vos, Director of the Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Makiko Tagashira (e-mail tagashira@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4836).

Commission for Social Development

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution under item 3 (a) of the provisional agenda (Priority theme: poverty eradication), convened by the Permanent Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, on Wednesday, 25 January 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and on Friday, 27 January, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Fiftieth session

The fiftieth session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 1, to Friday, 10 February 2012. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 1 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2012/1. Further information on the fiftieth and previous sessions of the Commission is available at the following address: <http://social.un.org/index/CommissionforSocialDevelopment/Sessions/2012.aspx>.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Padayachi, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by *Friday, 27 January 2012*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 4 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: poverty eradication) will begin on Wednesday, 1 February 2012, following the opening of the session. For further details, please consult the programme of work in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2012/1.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*.

Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services. Delegates are also requested to provide an electronic version of their statement to lamrabat@un.org, so that statements could be made available on the Web site of the Commission.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at the following address: <http://social.un.org/index/CivilSociety/NGOParticipation/CSocD50Session.aspx>.

List of side events

To consult the list of side events on the occasion of the fiftieth session of the Commission, please *click here*.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

2012 regular session

The 2012 regular session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations will be held from Monday, 30 January, to Wednesday, 8 February 2012, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda will be issued as document E/C.2/2012/1.

Members of the Committee, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations in a note-verbale to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Sergei Chernavsky (e-mail leong@un.org; room IN-606A; and ais@un.org; room IN-609). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Background information on the Committee, its procedures, forms and documentation, are available on the Web site of the NGO Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs <www.un.org/ecosoc/ngo/>. Members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to use the online Paperless Committee System, where detailed information about upcoming applications can be found, as well as applications from previous sessions.

Delegations and participants attending the session are encouraged to carry their laptops and tablet devices to avail themselves of ePublish and print-on-demand services through the Integrated Sustainable PaperSmart Services (ISPS) Secretariat.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

First regular session 2012

The 2012 first regular session of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from Tuesday, 7, to Friday, 10 February 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2012/1. The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 30, and Tuesday, 31 January 2012, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

The 2012 first regular session will be preceded by an informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board on Friday, 27 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The following agenda items will be introduced: item 4 (Annual report to the Economic and Social Council (E/ICEF/2012/4)); and item 5 (Road map towards the medium-term strategic plan for 2014-2017 (E/ICEF/2012/5)).

Advance documentation for the session is available on the following Web site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_59924.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to send their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; fax 1 (212) 326-7096), as early as possible, but no later than *Friday, 27 January 2012*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

First regular session 2012

The first regular session 2012 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will be held from Wednesday, 1, to Friday, 3 February 2012, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2012/L.1.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (marcela.romero@undp.org), as early as possible, but no later than *Monday, 23 January 2012*.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, WFP and UN-Women will take place on Monday, 30, and Tuesday, 31 January 2012, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Working Group of the General Assembly on the Reform of the Human Rights Treaty Bodies" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Tuesday, 24 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Report of the International Criminal Court" (under agenda item 75) (with the States parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Japan)

Tuesday, 24 January 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Thursday, 26 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 24 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Informal open-ended consultations with Member States by the Chair-Designate of the upcoming Preparatory Committee for the 2012 United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

Thursday, 26 January 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

Friday, 27 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Latin American and Caribbean Group (monthly meeting)

Friday, 27 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special events on the occasion of the International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust (27 January)

Opening of the exhibit "The Face of the Ghetto: Pictures by Jewish Photographers from the Lodz Ghetto 1940–1944" (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)

Tuesday, 24 January 2012, at 6 p.m., in the Visitors' Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Paula Green, Outreach Division (e-mail greenp@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3868).]

Commemorative conference to mark the seventieth anniversary of the Babyn Yar tragedy in Ukraine (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine)

Wednesday, 25 January 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail uno_us@mfa.gov.ua; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003).]

Film screening of "The Last Flight of Petr Ginz" and panel discussion (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)

Wednesday, 25 January 2012, from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register for the event, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Paula Green, Outreach Division (e-mail greenp@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3868).]

DPI/NGO briefing on "Untold stories: How Bulgarian Jews survived the Holocaust"

Thursday, 26 January 2012, from 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The briefing is not open to the public. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Opening of the exhibits "A Monument of Good Deeds: Dreams and Hopes of Children During the Holocaust" and "The Holocaust — Keeping the Memory Alive" (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)

Thursday, 26 January 2012, at 6 p.m., in the Visitors' Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Paula Green, Outreach Division (e-mail greenp@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3868).]

Memorial ceremony on the theme "Children and the Holocaust" (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)

Friday, 27 January 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

[All are invited to attend. To register for the event, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Paula Green, Outreach Division (e-mail greenp@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3868).]

Briefing on "An independent partnership for the monitoring of the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries" (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (OHRLLS), in cooperation with LDC IV Monitor)

Thursday, 26 January 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Susanna Wolf, OHRLLS (e-mail wolf1@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Sharing lessons and best practices on sustainability initiatives" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile and the United Kingdom, and Greening the Blue)

Thursday, 26 January 2012, from 1.15 to 2 30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations staff and representatives of accredited non-governmental organizations. For more information, please contact Mr. Sergio Toro, Permanent Mission of Chile (e-mail storo@minrel.gov.cl); or Ms. Julie MacKenzie, Department of Management (e-mail mackenzie1@un.org).]

Briefing for Member States on "The revised modalities of the universal periodic review (Human Rights Council)" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Wednesday, 8 February 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to all permanent missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Laila Bourhil, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York (e-mail bourhil@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0646 or 1 (917) 767-4440).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 26 January 2012; and

Thursday, 2 February 2012.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Monday, 30 January 2012; and

Tuesday, 7 February 2012.

Foreign law research (from 3 to 5 p.m.)

Thursday, 2 February 2012.

Security Council documentation (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 9 February 2012;

Thursday, 23 February 2012; and

Wednesday, 22 February 2012 (*in Spanish*).

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 21 February 2012; and.

Thursday, 23 February 2012.

New resources for the United Nations community (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 28 February 2012.

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2012

Applications for the 2012 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 9 July, to Friday, 17 August 2012, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 10 February 2012*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in French this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site <www.un.org/law/ilfp>; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Signature: Australia (20 January 2012)

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Nagoya, 15 October 2010

Signature: Slovakia (20 January 2012)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *January 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
H.E. Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou

Asia-Pacific States:
Malaysia
H.E. Mr. Hussein Haniff

Eastern European States:
Slovenia
H.E. Ms. Sanja Štiglic

Latin American and Caribbean States:
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H.E. Mr. Diego Morejón
Chargé d'affaires

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Portugal
H.E. Mr. José Filipe Moraes Cabral

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A/66/657–S/2012/33	Item 34 — Prevention of armed conflict — Conflict-related sexual violence — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *32 pages*
A/66/660	Item 127 — International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 — Letter dated 16 January 2012 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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S/2012/21	Letter dated 9 January 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/66/657–S/2012/33	Conflict-related sexual violence — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *32 pages*
A/66/662–S/2012/39	Identical letters dated 17 January 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
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